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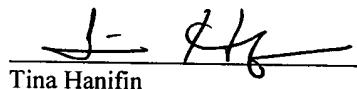
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Sir:

A three (3) month extension of time, to and including September 22, 2002, is requested for response to the Patent Office Communication of March 22, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$920.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) to Deposit Account No. 23/2825. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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